

## Inventory Sale

An invoice always brings to light odds and ends and sometimes full lines of seasonable good that a merchant prefers to sell at cost and even at less than cost rather than carry them over.

We have just finished our January invoice and it has brought out an unusually large lot of odds and ends that we are very anxious to close out and if prices will do it it will be done.

Haven't room to itemize, but you can count on finding tremendous bargains in every department in our store.

**J. H. ANDERSON & CO.,**

Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

**1897**

## Commence THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By visiting our bargain counter and it will save money for you.

### Womens' Shoes

from 75 cents to \$1.99

### Men's shoes from \$1.00 to \$1.99.

All of our mens' \$5 shoes go at

**\$4 A PAIR.**

Mens' \$2.50 Alpine Hats for

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HARNESS OR SADDLERY?

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Harness, Saddles,

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We are sure to please you as our stock is selected from the very best and is

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**..and Cleanest Stock**

**...IN THE CITY...**

But we will make prices that are sure to be interesting to you.

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No. 7, South Main St., opposite Winfree Bros.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Fire to Cover Crime.**—New Bank President—Carl Moore captures Premiums—Burned to Death—Shoulder Dislocated.

**Cost Quite Damaged By Fire.**

The L. & N. coal chute at Guthrie was partially destroyed by fire last Thursday. Loss about \$300. Origin of the fire is not known.

**Fire Near Trenton.**

The dwelling house of Mr. C. F. Stock, a farmer living near Trenton, together with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is about \$2,000; insured for \$1,000. The supposition is that the building caught from a defective flue.

**Committee Meeting To-Morrow.**

The Democratic committee of the Third judicial district will meet at Eddyville to-morrow to fix a time and method for settling the district nomination. Mr. H. W. Harding, of Coloway, is chairman and Mr. Isaac Garrott, of Christian, secretary of the committee.

**Shoulder Dislocated.**

Mr. Herbert Amos, of Cobb, had the misfortune to get one of his shoulders dislocated a few days ago. His horse fell with him, causing the accident. The dislocated member was at once set by a surgeon and Mr. Amos is now getting along quite nicely and is experiencing less trouble than was at first anticipated.

**Date of Reunion Changed.**

The date of the reunion of Confederate veterans at Nashville, has been changed from May 5, 6 and 7 to June 22, 23 and 24, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. June was thought to be a more favorable season and the Centennial will also be further advanced and much more enjoyable for those who desire to visit the great show, than in May.

**Death of an Old Lady.**

Crofton, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Kate Armstrong, an aged and highly respected lady, is dead. She had only been sick a short time and was 88 years old. Mrs. Armstrong was the widow of the late Lawrence Armstrong and belonged to a prominent family. Three brothers, aged 84, 86 and 94 years, respectively survive her.

**Fusion Deal Closed.**

The Democratic and Populist committee of the fourth judicial district, in joint session at Princeton, decided upon a district and issued a call for a district convention at Princeton April 8 to select candidates for judge and attorney. A senatorial convention was also called for April 7, at Marion. Delegates to these convention are to be appointed April 5th, the primaries to be held April 3. "All supporters of Bryan" are admitted.

**Caught Another Man Cheek.**

Chief Fritz arrested J. L. Martin, an Earlington negro, Saturday afternoon, near the L. & N. depot on a warrant from Hopkins county, charging forgery. It is claimed that Martin used a \$32.06 check sent here by a St. Louis house on a traveling man named J. L. Martin. It seems that the negro, as soon as he came in possession of the check, went back to Earlington, was identified and J. M. Victory & Co. the payee, paid him the money. This occurred some weeks ago. Marshal Barnett, of Earlington, has been at work on the case ever since and came here Saturday morning in search of his man. The local police were notified and he was soon taken in as above stated. The marshal immediately left for Earlington with his prisoner.

**A New Bank President.**

The Board of Directors of the Bank of Hopkinsville at a meeting held Friday night elected Mr. Hester C. Gant to the presidency of the bank. Mr. J. Edgar McPherson, who has been temporarily filling both offices, resigned his old duties as cashier. Mr. Gant is one of Hopkinsville's oldest and best known capitalists and he will enter upon his new duties thoroughly conversant with the work to be done. He is largely interested in the bank as a stockholder and has for many years been one of the directors and actively interested in the management. He is a successful business man and his standing as a man and citizen and his popularity as a gentleman will make his selection a satisfactory one to the patrons of the bank.

Mr. H. L. McPherson, bookkeeper in the bank, was promoted to the position of assistant cashier, which position his friends predict will be but a stepping stone to the higher honors that await him.

Fire at Henderson gutted the store of S. & E. Oberdorfer, causing a loss of \$20,000, fully insured.

### DEAD IN HAWAII.

MINISTER WILLIS EXPIRES ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND.

A Kentucky Diplomat's Long Illness Terminates in Death—Sketch of His Career.

San Francisco, January 15.—The steamer Monowai, which arrived at midnight, brought advices from Honolulu to the effect that United States Minister Albert S. Willis died at 9:30 a. m. on January 6, after an illness covering several months, resulting from the attack of pneumonia he suffered while on his vacation to the United States.

In April last the Minister and family left Hawaii for a visit to their old home at Louisville. While in San Francisco, on the return trip, the Minister contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs. This was the immediate cause of his death. At noon on October 31, while leaving church, his horse ran away and threw Mr. Willis to the ground. He was taken to a physician's office and soon recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Waikiki. He never left it again.

The Hon. Albert S. Willis was a Kentuckian by birth, having been born in Shelby county January 22, 1844. His father was Dr. Shelby Willis, a near relative of Isaac Shelby, the first Governor of Kentucky. His mother before her marriage was Miss Harriet Button, of Oldham county.

When a mere boy his family moved to Louisville and he was educated in the Louisville public schools, being graduated from the High School in the class of 1863.

He was elected county attorney in 1870 and '74, and Congressman in 1876, and was re-elected four times. He was defeated in the primary election of 1887 by A. G. Caruth; life was appointed to his late position three years ago.

**Who is Mrs. Wilkes?**

Mrs. Helen Wilkes, who arrived in the city night before last (Friday) from Henderson, Ky., and had previously been deserted by her husband, left yesterday afternoon on the Hopkinsville accommodation for Hopkinsville. It will be remembered that she was en route to Nashville in company with her husband to enter a hospital, as she was in a delicate condition, but her husband suddenly and without previous warning left the train near Hopkinsville. She was given transportation to the place where her husband is supposed to be and will endeavor to find him.—Nashville Sun.

**Tank Filled by Mistake.**

George Austin, living near Auburn, Ky., while feeling unwell, arose and took medicine, as he thought, but took insect poison, and a large dose. Doctors state that the powder is eating the lining of his stomach and that he will not recover.

**Colored Woman Burned to Death.**

Viney O'Neal, an aged colored woman, was burned to death last Thursday evening at her home near Kenney. The woman was standing in front of the grate when a spark ignited her clothes and before help came she was fatally burned, dying in a few minutes.

**Deputy Marshal Killed.**

Jackson, Jan. 14.—W. A. Byrd, Deputy United States Marshal of this place, was instantly killed to-day by Jacob Neace while in the discharge of his duty, 18 miles from here. The Sheriff and a posse left to night for the scene of the murder to arrest Neace.

**In Danger of Being Lynched.**

Jackson, Ky., January 14.—W. H. Garnett, colored, has been placed in jail at Hyden, Leslie county, charged with the murder of Miss Polly Feltner, who mysteriously disappeared January 2. There are fears that the prisoner will be lynched.

**Aged Over 130.**

Charleston, W. Va., January 14.—Aunt Cynthia Carroll, who was beyond all doubt, the oldest person in West Virginia, died to-day at Hamlin. She is known to have been at least 120 years old. She retained her faculties fairly well up to within a short time before her death.

**Punished For Playing Poker.**

The police raided a room Saturday night in the Bradshaw building at 210 South Main street, and captured four young men who were playing poker. There were six in the room, but two got away by going out of a window. The four captured were arraigned in the police court yesterday and each fined \$50 and costs.

Five children were drowned while skating in St. Louis.

Ex-Chief Justice I. N. Quigly, of Paducah, was in the city yesterday on business.

### AFTER DR. LETCHER.

INSPECTOR LETCHER TO RECOMMEND HIS REMOVAL.

Surprising News Sent Out From Frankfort—A Change Predicted in the Western Asylum Management.

Frankfort, Jan. 17.—Mr. C. W. Lester, the State Inspector and Examiner, is about to create a sensation in Kentucky Republican politics. Mr. Lester is going to recommend the displacement of Superintendent Ben Letcher, of the Hopkinsville Asylum, and of Warden Happy, of the Eddyville prison.

He is also going to recommend the appointment and election in their stead of a new Superintendent and a new Warden. In doing this he is not going to reflect on the personal or official integrity of either of these gentlemen, but will ascribe the tangible and unsatisfactory condition of things at the two institutions to lack of competency, inactivity and lack of executive ability on the part of the Superintendent and the Warden.

There is no doubt about the correctness of this forecast of the reports to be made. Gov. Bradley appointed Dr. Letcher to the superintendency of the asylum mentioned, and did so upon the recommendation of many good people, who had confidence in him as a physician and as a man. The Governor's faith in Dr. Letcher in this regard is doubtless unshaken, as it is that of numerous friends who are already taking the side with the Superintendent in the recent dissension at the Asylum. It is no more than fair to presume that the Governor, who directs the movements of the inspector, must know of the recommendations coming and must be prepared to act upon them.

The fact that his own individual appointer is caught in the same boat will preclude the accusation that he has set the inspector on Warden Happy, who was elected by the whole prison board, and against whom the Governor is understood to have voted. There is probably little doubt about what the Governor will do with the recommendation concerning Dr. Letcher's removal; but there is doubt about what the whole board of Warden Happy, who has many warm political friends, some of whom are in the Board of Commissioners. Meanwhile nothing can be done to alter the inspector's reports are filed, and the powers will doubtless say this to the friends who come to intercede for those whose official heads are in danger.

The above report from Frankfort in yesterday's daily papers, caused a good deal of surprise here. It was not believed that anything was developed in the recent investigation that endangered Dr. Letcher's position. It seems that enemies are straight after him and have secured the ear of the Governor.

Dr. Letcher was seen yesterday by a Kentuckian reporter and asked to make any statement, alleging as a reason that the newspaper reports were not based upon anything official. His testimony, however, is this city being copied by Dr. Letcher's attorneys. It is to be returned and will accompany the report. Inspector Lester is positive that it may be true that he will advise Dr. Letcher's removal, but the Doctor will put up a strong fight to hold his place.

He can secure some strong endorsements from the peace-loving members of the Board of Commissioners and citizens, as public sentiment seems to be with him in the trouble.

Dr. Letcher was appointed less than a year ago. The assistant physicians are Dr. Miller, Dr. Katherine Hauser and Dr. A. F. Stanley. Dr. Miller, Dr. Hauser and the matron, Mrs. Nell, are the officials who are making it warm for the Superintendent. He is sustained by most of the members of the Board and by the Steward, Judge A. H. Anderson, and other officials.

**Charged With Numerous Offenses.**

Mr. J. M. Crunk, of the Johnson's Mill neighborhood, had Bob Brown G. W. Putnam, Elliott Knight and Mack Stiersman arrested on warrants charging trespasses and carrying concealed weapons. All but Stiersman were also charged with breach of the peace. Crunk claims that his meat house was torn down and that he was shot at by some of the defendants. He also charges that Crunk is a peace-loving man, and that his meat house was torn down and committed other depredations.

Brown and Putnam were tried here Saturday and fined \$50 and costs, each, for breach of the peace, and \$10 and trimming was assessed against Knight. Defendants replied that debts. The trespass and c. c. d. w. cases were all continued until Jan. 26.

Taller will be re-elected United States Senator by the Colorado Legislature January 19.

# OUR Annual Clearance Sale

## FOR 15 DAYS

# BEGINS MONDAY JAN. 18.

### PREPARE TO BE PLEASED.

It's a blessing to be within reach of such an opportunity. We make prices which you cannot resist.

In absolute bargains it eclipses them all. Our Annual Inventory brought out the fact that in many lines we are too heavily stocked at this season of the year. We have determined to reduce them in order to make room for our Spring Stock. We have not permitted greed for profit to deter us in the least. We have made up our minds to let them go, Profit or no profit, Cost or no Cost.

### Ready with Our Bargains.

Above us stands no competing stock, below us lie no competing prices; we will commence with bargains, we will continue with bargains.

## FIFTEEN DAYS of Bargains Unequaled in History!

### Dress Goods!

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Our invoice has developed many remnants which we have placed on our bargain counter. We want to sell them in making the prices, cost cuts no figure, they MUST GO.

### All of our Novelty Wool Dress Patterns at 1-3 off.

Pause and think what this means:  
\$12.00 Suit for \$8.00  
10.00 " " 6.66  
7.50 " " 5.00  
5.00 " " 3.33  
45 inch all wool silk finish Serge - 20c  
50 " " " " 50c  
Worth actually 85c.

### Novelty Dress Goods.

Our 50c Line for 37c  
" 60c " 40c  
" 75c " 50c  
" \$1.00 " 75c

We have by far the most choice line to be found in the city. Our regular prices are low, but those we quote in this sale are extremely rare bargains, because many of them were bought under a force sale from jobbers and manufacturers.

### Blankets Blankets.

Rather than carry them over we put the knife deep and offer them at absolute unheard of prices.

12-4 3 95 worth 6 00  
11-4 3 30 " 5 00  
11-4 2 55 linea wraps " 3 75  
10-4 1 93 " 2 75  
10-4 1 50 " 2 25  
10-4 85 " 1 25

Read these prices in our

### Domestic Department.

Masonville )  
Fruit ) - 6 1/4  
Lonsdale )  
10 yards to a customer.

Yard wide bleached cotton 6c  
Pepperell 10-4 Bleach Sheet 18c  
" brown 10 1/2c  
Utica 10-4 bleached " 22c  
A. P. C. Tickling " 12 1/2c  
Full standard apron checks 6c  
" cotton plaids 6c  
Great Western 4-4 brown Cotton 6c  
Elegant line French cutting cloths, splendid colors, quality A. F. Retail price is 12 1/2c. we offer at extreme low price 7 1/2c

### Cloaks Cloaks

At Half Price, At Half Price.

If anyone is shivering from cold, and price has been in the way, we remove it now. We don't intend to carry one over, whatever the sacrifice to us.

18 00 garment for 9 00  
15 00 " " 7 50  
12 00 " " 6 00  
10 00 " " 5 00  
6 00 " " 3 00  
5 00 " " 2 50  
3 00 " " 1 50  
Can you afford to freeze or take chances of pneumonia or consumption, when you can buy at such

Little Wares at Little Prices.  
3 spool cotton for 10c  
1c paper ball count pins 10c  
5c spool fast color was silks worth double the amount.  
Tablets 30c  
Buttermilk soap box 10c

## MILLINERY!

We intend to close out the balance of our Fall and Winter Hats, no matter what the sacrifice, the cost shall cut no figure, they shall move if prices will do it. We cannot mention prices here, we hardly know where to begin.

### ELEGANT LINE OF

New Embroideries, Laces, Allovers, Finishing braids, Torchon, Edges, White Goods, such as Dimities, Nainsooks, India Linens, Jackonets, etc.

New Percales. Tailor-made Suitings, New Spring Goods just received for Early Spring wear.

### By all Means

Read our Shoe "ad" elsewhere on this page. The prices we quote are such as to merit your closest attention.

### To Save Money

is the battle we should all fight the hardest during these times; we can help you save it.

### We Carry...

The Greatest Line of

### GENTS' FURNISHIN'S.

Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Jewelry

and the finest line of shirts to be found anywhere.

### Shoes Shoes Shoes.

In style, quality, fit and price we lead them all. We have to many at this season and have made up our minds to move them out. You can't afford to buy elsewhere, especially until you have seen and priced ours.

250 prs ladies shoes perfectly sound stock, sizes from 1 to 5 at 50c on the dollar. They are not the latest style line, but are genuine bargains.

### Ladies.

Ladies oxford welts latest style, \$3 to worth \$4 00  
" " 3 35 wrth 4 25  
pat leather trimmed 2 75 " 3 50  
Ladies black cloth top 2 75 " 3 50  
Ladies pat leathers 4 00 " 5 00  
" Kid, (lace and but) 1 50 " 2 00  
" Kang calf, " 1 50 " 2 00  
" Calf lace and but 1 00 " 1 25  
" Kid lace and but 1 00 " 1 25

### Childrens.

Childrens school shoes at great reductions. The story is too long we haven't the space to particularize.

### Gents.

Gents tans 3 00 former price 4 00  
" 3 25 " 4 50  
" 2 50 " 3 50  
" 1 50 " 2 00  
Gents h'vy wrk 1 00 " 1 50-1 25  
" med " 1 00 " 1 50  
" pat leath. 5 00 " 6 00  
" boots 1 19 " 1 50  
" " 1 50 " 2 25  
" " 2 50 " 3 50  
" gen. art. 1 25 " 1 50  
" 1 00 " 1 25

In fact we offer so many bargains in this department it would take the entire two sides of this paper to enumerate them.

### Carpets, Mattings, Rugs.

Lowell Ingraine ex. sup. 45c worth 55  
All wool " " 40c " 55  
" filling cot. chains 35c " 45  
Good cotton " 35c " 35  
Hemp " 15c " 25  
Best Tapestry Brussels 65c " 85  
" " 60c " 75  
" " 55c " 70  
" " 50c " 65  
" " 40c " 55

Mattings—15c grade for 10c, 12c for 9c, 10c for 8c.

And now comes the greatest bargain of them all.

4 x 7 ft. largest size Smyrna Rugs, \$4 50 former price 7 50  
36 x 72 in. second size, \$3 00 former price 5 00  
30 x 60 in. third size, \$2 19 former price 3 50  
26 x 54 in. fourth size, \$1 19 former price 3 00  
18 x 32 in. Brussels Rug, fringed, 25c worth double  
22 x 39 in. Brussels Rug, fringed, 85c worth double  
27 x 54 in. Brussels Rug, fringed, 50c worth double

### Underwear Underwear.

Childrens Union suits 25c price was 40  
" " 50c " 75  
Ladies " " 75c " 1 00  
" " " 1 00 " 1 50  
" " " 1 00 " 1 50  
Gents shirts & drawers 25c " 40  
Wright's health 50c worth 1 00  
Gents shirts best Wright's health 1 15 " 1 50  
Gents shirts, Aust. cam. hair 1 45 " 2 00  
Gents shirts, Wright's health, splendid quality 50 " 75

These prices should be an inducement for you to buy for future, if you don't need them for present use. With almost a certainty of a higher tariff they cannot be as low as now.

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—TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1897.

Mark Hanna is a candidate for the Senate from Ohio, to succeed John Sherman, who is to be Secretary of State.

India has no Republican administration, but she has the next worst thing—a plague that is rapidly depopulating the country.

Representative Jaa. A. Violett, the renegade Democrat of Frankfort, has wound up as a candidate for county judge of Franklin county on the Republican ticket.

They actually hanged a man in Florida the other day, for killing a Pullman car porter. At this rate it will soon be considered a crime to kill an exchange fund.

An Ohio magistrate in a test case at Cincinnati has decided that a \$50 bet that McKinley would carry Kentucky should be drawn, it being a gambling transaction and unlawful.

Joel T. Headley, author of "Washington and His Generals," "Napoleon and His Marshals" and other historical books, has just died at Newberg, New York, aged 83 years.

The Louisville Times, a high authority on G. O. P. matters, says the negroes are raising Cain because none of them were invited to Sam Roberts' big political feed in Louisville. A few were present, but only as waiters.

Before writing it, "better times" editorial Sunday, the Courier Journal should have read its own telegraphic reports from Owensboro, where C. E. Mitchell, a leading merchant, failed Saturday for \$40,000.

Secretary Carlisle has abandoned the idea of putting the pictures of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, on the new \$10 certificates. Protests came thick and fast from rival inventors all over the country.

A newspaper published at Jerome, Arizona, advertises for an invasion of marriageable women to supply a pressing demand for wives. There are 500 men, young and old, in the town who want wives, and only three or four marriageable young ladies. The town has a population of 1800, in spite of the drawbacks it has to contend against.

The Democrats of Marshall county have called a primary election for April 10 and shun off all silver men who will not declare that it is their "bona fide intention to affiliate hereafter with the Democratic party." The committee has taken a country course from that recommended by the State Executive committee. The silver forces must be united and not divided. The Marshall Democrats should get together again and try it over. They have made a mistake.

In 1892 the editors of the Crittenden Press and the Kentuckian were both delegates to the Chicago convention and both voted for Grover Cleveland. In his last issue the editor of the Press rises to remark:

"Only forty nine more days of Grover Cleveland. His administration has been the severest blow the Democratic party has had in a quarter of a century. If it survives, it will be a potent influence for our country."

By the way, Bro. Walker, suppose we meet at nine half-way 'out and have a mutual pants kicking.

Mr. Watterson grows epistemic as he sees himself discredited and discredited. In a two-column defense of himself he compares himself to Moses in the wilderness and avows that the average free silver man is "no gentleman." Starting with a hot box, he gets worse as he runs and freely indulges in such words as "visionary extremes," "fools," "dogs," "anarchy," "reproduction," etc. He concludes with a threat and some silly vapors that only amuse. For the life of us we can't feel kindly towards this once honored leader. Rather let his old associates pity him to his fall.

In its issue of Sunday the Courier-Journal commenced editorially upon a sensational advance in stocks, promising better times, which it professed to have discovered on Friday. That this "property" does not exist in fact is shown by the following extracts from the commercial reports of the two leading agencies on Saturday:

From Bradstreet's report: "Except a few Southern cities, as reported last week, wholesale merchants note no change in trade features and few indications of improvement in the near future. Mercantile collections continue slow. There has been no revival in textile circles. Cotton goods continue depressed at first hands, with little prospect for improvement until after production has been reduced."

Prices this week show advances for leather, pork, lard, petroleum and cotton, while decreases are reported in prices of hides, wheat, corn, coffee, pig iron and steel billets. Heavy stocks continue to depress cotton goods. Iron and steel have not met the increased demand expected, while sugar and coffee prices have been affected by competition among leading dealers. There have been 478 business failures in the United States this week, compared with 488 last week, 412 in the second week in January last year, 387 in the like week of 1896, and as compared with 404 in the corresponding week of 1894.

These figures show 906 failures in two weeks, the number for the week being higher than the corresponding week of any year given. It is proper to add that many of the failures were banks and other large concerns. But this is only a part of the record.

Dana's review evidently tries hard to put a favorable aspect on existing conditions, but a decline is noted in pig iron and woolen goods and other articles and the following admission is made as to textiles.

"Textile manufacturers are not encouraged by the demand for goods, though more print cloths were sold than for many weeks. Lower prices are expected in goods, and slow buying is natural since cotton has fallen 17.8 per cent from Sept. 11, and as compared with 404 in the corresponding week of 1894."

Cotton and tobacco are the two staple crops now on hand and these are low down and still declining. The facts in the case are not altered by the stock gambling in Wall street. Prosperity may come—and we hope it may—but it is not yet in sight.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who was mixed up in one of the Carlisle bond scandals two years ago and made \$8,000,000 for his syndicate by buying privately from the Secretary \$82,000,000 of bonds at 104 that were worth on the market 119, has evidently been overtaken by remorse. He has notified the New York Lying-in Hospital that he is prepared to make a donation of \$1,000,000 to erect new buildings.

If Dr. Clardy can secure the abolition of the regie system of purchasing and controlling the price of tobacco, the growers of this district will keep him in congress as long as he wants to stay there. But the doctor is hunting a mare's nest in his effort to break up the government monopolies of other countries.—Owensboro Press.

Mr. J. L. Teft, the L & N agent at Nortonville, who made the sensational exposure of the Republican bribery in Hopkins county during the late campaign, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk. He has three opponents, one of them "Silver John" Brasher, of Dawson.

Mr. Jao. T. Evans, of Trenton, who has handled more than 1,000 head of fat cattle since Christmas, was in the county last week and shipped three carloads of fine steers bought from Mr. E. D. Jones and sent to the southern part of the country. Mr. Evans is making quite a success as a cattle dealer.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

INDIA'S DOUBLE CURSE ARISING THE WORLD.

Thousands Dying Daily From Disease and Starvation—Appeals To The World For Aid.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The eyes of the European world are turned this week toward India, each day's intelligence from that stricken land making it more apparent that the greatest tragedy in modern history is being enacted there under the double curse of famine and plague. The heart of Europe has been touched at last, and the universal sympathy is perhaps more keen because it is now tinged with apprehension. It would not be surprising if within a month a genuine plague panic should spread through Christendom. The great powers show alarm and the news comes that Italy has summoned an international conference to meet forthwith at Rome to consider measures for dealing with the danger.

There is little doubt that the response of other governments will be favorable and all the resources of modern science will be speedily arrayed against this hideous foe. Reliable information about the real extent of the plague in Bombay and vicinity is lacking, and regarding the mortality it is only said in general terms that more than half of those attacked succumb.

The ravages of the famine in the interior of India are still far more deadly than the more horrible plague at Bombay. The victims of the plague are perishing by hundreds daily, but the victims of hunger succumb by thousands daily.

It is sufficient to say that the gaunt, starving millions of India are perishing at a more rapid rate than any ever suffered before by the most deadly engines of destruction devised by man. The relief movement is now apparently in full operation. The public conscience and sympathy in this country have both been fully aroused. The response to the appeal is liberal, but utterly impossible.

The proportion of givers to the sufferers is scarcely more than one in a thousand. It will require the generosity of the whole world to oppose a real check to the ravages of hunger in India.

The Pacific Railroad Funding Bill was defeated in the House by a vote of 102 to 108—an adverse majority of 66. Its friends were not prepared for such an overwhelming defeat, and when the final test of strength came they were found to be without organization. The vote is a severe blow to the public for has been before Congress and the public for a dozen years.

James A. Mount was inaugurated Governor of Indiana last week with little ceremony.

SEE THE POINT.



THE CLARDY TOBACCO BILL.

The Kentucky Congressman Pushing His Measure

Congressman Clardy has received permission from the Committee on Ways and Means to tender a written statement calculated to open foreign markets to the individual purchasers of tobacco in the United States. England and Germany are the only countries which have free markets and offer to the American farmer an opportunity to sell his tobacco. France, Italy and Spain and some other countries buy entirely through what is termed "regie" contracts. The contracts are let to individuals and firms, they agreeing to furnish so many hogheads of the particular types wanted at a stipulated price. The entire trade in these countries therefore becomes nothing but a Government monopoly of the worst kind because these contractors are few in number and having an abundant supply get together and fix the price of all export grades. The farmer is thereby forced to submit or his tobacco can not be sold. Dr. Clardy's statement will point out how the obstructions may be removed by friendly conference and will be submitted the latter part of the week.—Washington Special.

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Jerry Burk, a negro boy, who tried to kill two white women, was shot to death in Louisiana.

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Several persons were injured in a street car accident at Pittsburg.

The Pacific Railroad company may again be brought before Congress.

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Charles W. Fairbanks was nominated for Senator by the Republican Indiana legislative caucus, winning on the joint ballot by a vote of sixty to twenty-five for all opposing candidates. Some members of the opposition bolted, but finally came back in to the caucus.

Secret of a Good Memory.

What we wish to remember we must thoroughly possess. If it is in the line of our work we must be master of it, not only laboring diligently, but understanding each step, being interested in each detail, seeing the relation of each part to the whole, and cultivating a passion for excellence.

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A graphic story is told by Surgeon-Capt. Grey, one of the officers who served in Rhodesia. In the attack on Mashangombi the horses began to drop, and soon lay on the ground, and it looked as if the world would all be killed. Evidently Capt. Turner thought so, for he virtually gave the order: "Suave quic peut," telling every man to fight the best he could for his own sake. But though the horses continued to fall, the men escaped. Dr. Grey, to use his own words, "led towards the way out" under a raking fire at a gallop, and was closely followed by the troop.

Very soon, however, I fell from the saddle, struck with a bullet from an elephant gun about 500 yards off. The bullet struck me on the top of the thigh, smashing the socket of the thigh-bone, breaking a vein, and otherwise wounding me. My horse was carried on at full speed with the men-guards, which rushed at desperate speed to clear the pocket-like entrance of the drift, where the natives were rallying in the hope of killing us. As I lay on the grass, bleeding profusely, I looked up and saw two natives aiming at me at a distance of about 40 feet. At the same moment I saw my horse come thundering back from the drift. It suddenly stopped and came and stood over my prostrate, covering me from the firing, at the same time making a peculiar noise through its nostrils. I thought it had been wounded, and that with the pain, noise and confusion it had gone mad. This notion, however, was soon dispelled, for it continued to stand over me in a kneeling posture, and I could see that the faithful animal had come back to protect me.

I may remark here that this horse, which I myself selected, I made a pet of. The assaigins from the approaching natives were now beginning to fly around me, and thinking if I could reach my horse's back I should be shot, which was preferable to being assaiged, I lay on my back, put my right foot in the stirrup, and made a supreme effort to mount. And I was successful; but how I did it I do not know, for my left side was entirely paralyzed. On finding myself in the saddle, I called: "Go," to my horse, which started like an arrow towards the exit from the drift. —St. James Gazette.

## INTERESTING MOSAIC.

An Ancient Tablet Representing Virgil Writing the Aeneid.

After Italy and Provence there is no country where Rome has left more memorials in every state of preservation of decay than in Tunis. The largest Roman circus after the Coliseum is El-Djem, Arles ranking next, and Nimes coming fourth. At recent sitting of the Academy of Inscriptions in Paris, M. Boissier gave an account of a remarkable Roman discovery at Susa, in Tunis. The French, who, unlike the English in Egypt, have settled down in Tunis for good, have got a camp at that seaport which is "a mine of mosaics," where fresh discoveries are made every year. The other day a party of soldiers digging foundations unearthed a mosaic with three human figures in a perfect state of preservation, covered with only a few inches of soil. It is only three and one-half feet square, but the subject: "Virgil writing the Aeneid," will interest all. There is a front view of the poet loosely draped in the folds of a white toga with a blue fringe, sitting with his feet in sandals resting on a step. He holds on his knees a papyrus roll on which is written in cursive letters one of the verses of his poem. Near him, on a low table, lie a book, a quill, and a small vase. On the right, a woman, possibly his wife, is seated, looking on. With his right hand on his breast, the forefinger pointing upwards, his head erect in an inspired attitude, he listens to Clio and Melpomene, who, standing behind, dictate his cantos. —London News.

Chaperones for Hire.

One of the most extraordinary results of the present cycling craze is the formation in London of a "Chaperone Cyclists' Association," which provides companions for those who do not think it proper to ride alone and who cannot conveniently find friends to accompany them. The terms are 3s. 6d. for an hour, or 10s. 6d. by the day, and the chaperone provides her own cycle. The qualifications for a chaperone are that she should be an experienced rider, and that she should either be a married lady, a widow or an unmarried lady over 30 years of age. —San Francisco Examiner.

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Dr. Sparks died from a self-inflicted wound at Nashville.

Pleasant Moody shot and mortally wounded Lafayette Powell in Madison county.

Fred Nantz shot and badly wounded George McKinney at Point Lick in Garrard county.

At Big Hill, Ky., W. H. Moody, a merchant, shot Theophilus Powell Monday night, Powell dying yesterday. The shooting was the outcome of the grudge of over twenty-five years' standing.

Knoxville is in the throes of a sensation.

# HERE AND THERE

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Weather prophets promise another very cold week this week.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Easter Sunday falls on April 18th this year.

—The Tandy place, corner Clay and 16th street, six room cottage, for rent for 1897. Apply at this office.

Rev. Sam Jones will deliver two of his famous lectures at Sebree, Thursday, Feb. 11, one at 3:30 p. m., and the other at night.

—I want to sell or rent my two store rooms and lot or would exchange for a residence.

GEO. W. CENTER.

Mr. A. N. Watkins will have a sale of all his personal property at his home near Beverly to-day. The sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

—The late Dr. J. P. Thomas' double strength digester, known as VITALIA, for the cure of dyspepsia, for sale at Hardwick's and Higgins'.

Fears are now entertained that there will be no ice until this winter. The season has been so mild and open that it was nearly Christmas before there was a good "hog killing" spell.

The gross earnings of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for the first week in January were \$357,475; dis- tributing among the following items: Freight \$283,620; passengers, \$79,705; miscellaneous, \$45,150. For the same period last year the gross earnings were \$354,565, being \$2,910 less than for the present year. The increase over the first week of January, 1895 was \$10,685. From July 1, 1896, to Jan. 7, 1897, the earnings were \$10,384,185, a falling off from the same period last year of \$140,388.

Among the younger set of Hop- kinsville's well-known business men, Mr. Jas O. Cook, the Ninth Street Druggist, is one of the most prom- ising. Starting a few years ago on a small scale, he has gradually built up a large and prosperous business, un- til he has firmly established him- self amongst our substantial and flourishing business men. He carries a well selected stock, has one of the best pharmacists in the city in the person of Dr. H. B. Barney, and is popular with the public. His recent suc- ceases and we are glad to note his prosperity.

From the Paducah Visitor: "The social success of the week and the amateur success of the season was the entertainment given by the Twelfth Night Dramatic club at the Y. M. C. hall Thursday evening, for the benefit of the association library fund. Not only was the performance worthy of patronage and laudable in object, but it gave some of Paducah's young people an opportunity to show some really meritorious histrionic talent. Those who took part in "The Loan of a Lover" were Misses Jeanette Campbell and Virginia Reed and Messrs Rudolph Steinhilber, Marg. Bessie Hensley Harris and James Campbell. In addition there were vocal solos by Miss Jennie Winfree, of Hopkinsville, Miss Ella Hart and Mr. Henry West, pianos by Miss Bessie Campbell and Mr. Willie Gilbert, and a violin solo by Mr. Miller Bradshaw."

A most fashionable as well as enjoyable entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clump, at their home near Fairview Friday night, in honor of Miss Lizzie Cloud, of Ken- nedy. An elegant supper was served at 10:30, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The Fair view string band furnished music on the occasion. Following is a list of those present: Misses Ellen Cloud, Mary Cloud, Lizzie Cloud, Mary Logan, Kennedy; Lizzie Small, Mattie Sullivan, Lula Dickerson, Treutler; Eveline Polk, Nashville; Grace Wood, Susie Tandy, Mrs. A. A. Morrow, Bessie Blackmore, Gertie Bramham, Eloise Nelson, Hopkinsville. Messrs. Her- bert and Jess Dickerson, Wallace Sal- livan, Trenton; W. H. Clump, at Fairview; Will Vaughan, Fairview; Gordon Nelson, Oak Nelson; Mr. F. Blackmore, Dr. R. L. Woodard, Stanley Long, Hyatt, Trenton; Tom Tandy, Hopkinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphreys, Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mims, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mowly, Mr. and Mrs. Barker Jessen, Fairview.

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Mr. L. H. Petre, of Trenton, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Georgia Harry is now sten- ographer for Higgins & Son.

Mr. Wade McIntosh, of St. Charles, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Grace Barr has returned from a visit to Bowling Green friends.

Miss Katie Graham has gone to Memphis to spend the winter.

Miss Fannie Morehead, of Prince- ton, is visiting friends near Pembroke.

Miss Sue Adeock, of Pembroke, was the guest of Princeton friends last week.

Mrs. J. P. Gerhart, of Clarksville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bryan.

Miss Laura Fulcher, of Fairview, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. E. Lays.

Mr. E. P. Bell, of Bell's Chapel, Todd county, was a guest of Mr. O. E. Lays last week.

Misses Lizzie Cloud and Mary Logan, of South Christian, are visit- ing Mrs. W. H. Jessen, near this place. —Fairview Review.

R. A. Brame, a son of Mr. J. R. Brame, of Bennettsburg, left for Nashville Saturday, where he will take a thorough course in Draugh- au's Practical Business College.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson, of Hopkinsville, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Maggie Berry, of the city, returned home Friday. —Union- town Telegram.

Mr. C. I. Eccles has secured a position with the Paraffine Oil Co. as salesman, with West Tennessee and Western Kentucky as territory. He left on his maiden trip Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Kansas City Mo. Her brother, Mr. Claude Williams, accompanied her home and will spend a month visit- ing there.

Mrs. D. Frankel, Miss Sadie Frankel, Mr. Sam Frankel and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Samuels left last Thurs- day night for a pleasant tour of a month to the South and West. They will visit Texas, Southern California and several other states before their return.

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## DEATHS.

**NORTHINGTON.**—Wm. Northington, a native of Cadiz, died at the home of his parents, in Clarksville, of pneumonia, aged 35 years.

**MARCUS.**—Mr. John Marcus, a well known Kelly farmer, died yesterday of heart disease, aged about 55 years. He leaves a wife and several children. The remains will be interred in the Hamby burying ground, on the But- termilk road, to-day.

**DYER.** Elder Wm. Dyer died on the 7th inst., at his home near Roan- ing Springs, after a brief illness, aged about 70 years. He leaves one daughter, the wife of Robert Guthrie, and his wife, to mourn his death.

**ELLIS.**—Mr. Wm. Ellis died at the home of his son, Mr. F. L. Ellis, Fri- day morning in the 87th year of age. He had been a helpless invalid for a year or more and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Ellis was born in Maryland in 1810 and grew to manhood in Balti- more. He following the trade of tail- or in early life and in 1840 came to this city. He worked at his trade until 1861, when he engaged in mer- cantile pursuits. In 1873 he went into the milling business and later became a member of the ice firm of F. L. Ellis & Co. For several years he has been out of active business and lived with his son.

He married Miss Ann Harrison in 1844 and four children were the re- sults of this union: Mrs. M. D. Boales, Messrs. F. L. Ellis and E. L. Ellis, and Dr. Clifton D. Ellis, of Cleveland, Ohio. All of his children survive him.

Funeral services were held Sat- urday.

day afternoon at the family residence and the interment took place at Hopewell cemetery.

## COLORED.

**GLADNESS.**—An infant of Lewis Gladness died in the city Saturday of pneumonia.

## TOBACCO NEWS.

**HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.** (Reported Jan. 14, '97, by J. H. Eggleston, of Cunningham & Eggleston Co., Incorporated, Dealers in Leaf Tobacco.)

The offerings this week were poor and nondescript tobacco composed mainly of common leaf and common leaf. The fugle buyers are not buying at present and have about stopped their loose buying in the country for awhile. Two prominent buyers purchased all that was sold this week.

WEEKLY REPORT

Receipts for week,.....	90 bbls.
Receipts for year,.....	115 "
Sales for week,.....	98 "
Sales for year,.....	194 "
Offerings for the week,.....	126 "
Rejected for the week,.....	

## In Other Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects; and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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1c paper.  
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5c to 10c  
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**Ladies Vests**  
15c

**Ladies Shoes**  
69c pair.

**Arctics 65-75c**  
Lead Pencils  
2c dozen  
Hooks & Eyes  
1c CARD

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Bids will be received on 5 tierces of lard, kettle rendered; 5 bbls. of gran- ulated sugar; 10 boxes of Pretty soap; 20 cases of tomatoes; 20 cases of corn; 1000 lbs. bacon sides; 5 bbls. of N. O. Molasses; 10 bags of coffee; 10 boxes of Greenwich Lye, to be furnished to Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, Hopkinsville Ky. Bids to be on goods laid down at Hopkinsville. All goods to be first class in quality. Goods will be selected from the lowest and best bids on each article. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids must be handed in at First National Bank by 10 o'clock a. m. Jan. 28.

A. B. Anderson, Steward.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger, can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 32.

## MATRIMONIAL.

**PENLETON-MILLER.**—Mr. Oscar Pen- leton and Miss Mary Hild Miller were married at Bennettsburg at 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday, Rev. W. R. M. Crump officiating.

**ROGERS-ADAMS.**—Mr. Peter Rogers and Miss Camilla Adams, well known young people living in the Macedonia neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Friday afternoon, by Dr. W. E. McCard.

**BOBO-FOARD.**—There will be a wed- ding at the Episcopal church to-mor- row at high noon. Miss Mary Jo Foard, the charming daughter of Col. Joe F. Foard, of Earlington, will be married to Mr. McNeil Bobo, a young gentleman well known in this county. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. S. Carter, rector of the church. Invitations to the church are limited. The wedding is expected to be a very brilliant affair and will be quite an event in society, which has been some- what dull since the holiday season.

## A Pleasant Social.

Oakland, the country home of Mrs. Sarah E. West, about five miles out the Russell's road, was the scene of the most delightful social gather- ing of the season, Thursday evening, January 7, when Miss Azile West gave a party in honor of her charming guest, Miss Adeock, of Pembroke. Mrs. Elliott chartered the party of young folks. The music rendered by Messrs. Vaughan, Edwards and Win- free, piano, Messrs. Albert Kelly, Wm. Elliott and Wm. Vaughan, violin and guitar, was enjoyed by all. The de- lightful refreshments which were served at the proper hour, were also enjoyed. Among those present were:

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| Messes.           | Messes.          |
| Pearl Vaughan,    | Frank Bassett,   |
| Gertrude Vaughan, | Robt. Payson,    |
| Susan Adeock,     | Ross Elgin,      |
| Beulah Edwards,   | Walter Layne,    |
| Ettie Dougherty,  | Jessie Elgin,    |
| Annie Dougherty,  | Ed. Dougherty,   |
| Laura Gray,       | Edgar Gray,      |
| Minnie Stamps,    | John Gray,       |
| Mable Stamps,     | E. Quisenberry,  |
| Neil Carson,      | Will Vaughan,    |
| Lucy Carson,      | Will Walker,     |
| James Bowles,     | James Edwards,   |
| Ella Willie,      | Harv Edwards,    |
| Leola Lay,        | Walter Edwards,  |
| Lula Lay,         | Frank Vance,     |
| Helen Royalty,    | R. Vance,        |
| Floy Vance,       | Harry Carroll,   |
| Mattie Anderson,  | Wm. Hughes,      |
| Chap Brown,       | Robt. Payson,    |
| Harry Brown,      | James Garrott,   |
| Harry Claggett,   | Ulysses King,    |
| H. Shanklin,      | Orlando Jackson, |
| Nick Dickson,     |                  |
| Hiram Fulcher,    |                  |
| Otto Mullen,      |                  |
| Chas. Garland,    |                  |
| Robt. Bronaugh,   |                  |
| Robt. Payson,     |                  |
| James Garrott,    |                  |
| Ulysses King,     |                  |
| Orlando Jackson,  |                  |

## Carl Moore Right in It.

The most successful poultry show that was ever held in Kentucky, or perhaps in the South, both in point of attendance and in the excellence of exhibits, was at Louisville last week. The attendance was large and the display of chickens as fine as could be found anywhere. All of the lead- ing breeds were represented. Carl C. Moore, the enthusiastic young fancier of this city, exhibited Light Brahmas and Indian Games and on his games captured first prize on cock and second and third on cockerels. His birds were high scorers and in several other rings he was a close competitor. He has the best equipped poultry yards in Southern Kentucky.

## A Great Opportunity to Secure a Business Education at Home.

Prof. M. G. Fort, representing Draughn's Practical Business Col- lege, Nashville, Tenn., and Texas- ark, Tex., is now in Hopkinsville, where he will teach a short course of bookkeeping and short hand. Prof. Everett brings with him letters show- ing that he is traveling strictly in the interest of the colleges, which are re- liable institutions.

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